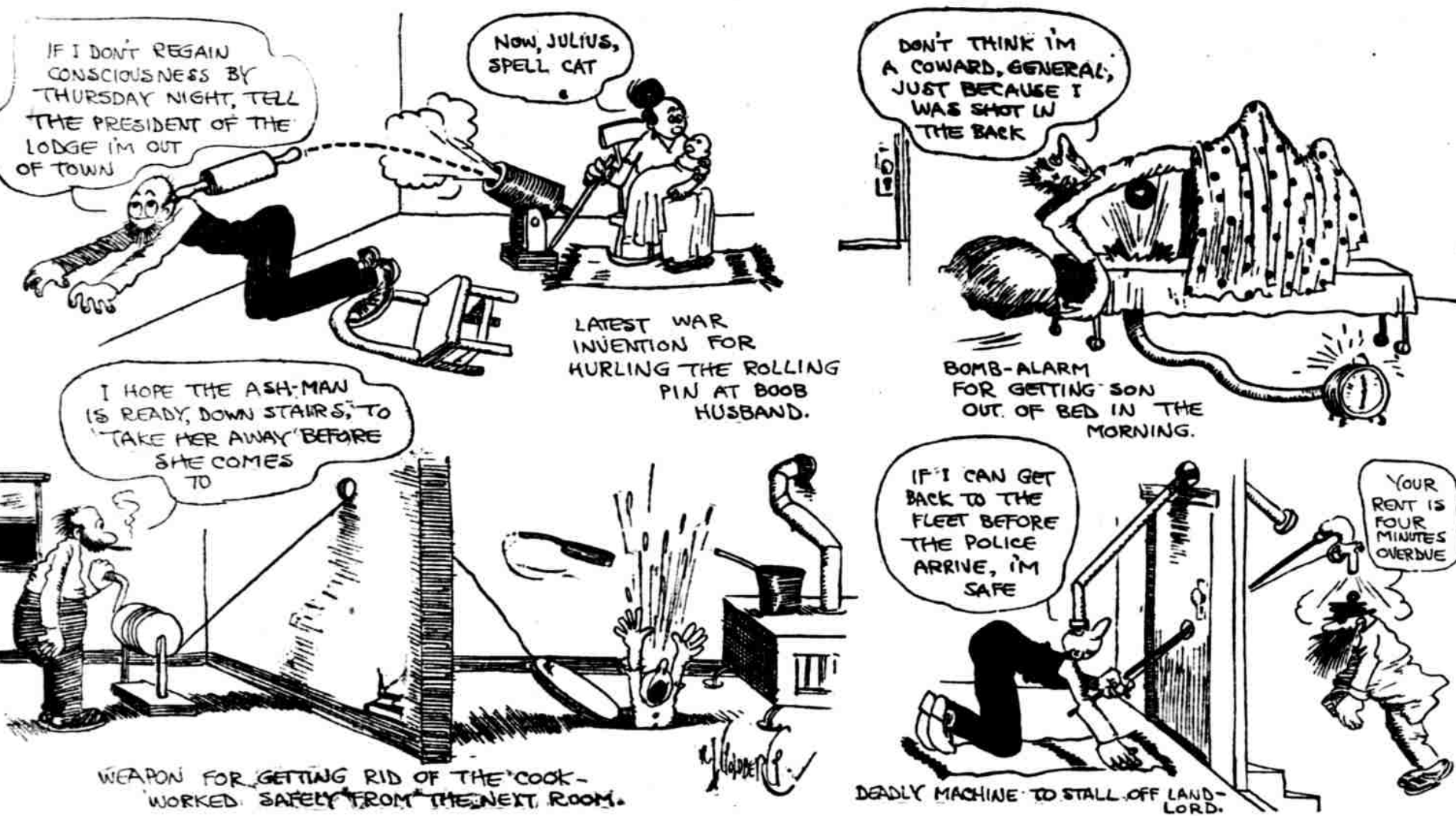


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## CALLS SHIP QUIZ SLAP AT M'ADOO

Senator Asserts Ugly Charges Originated with Disgruntled Promoter.

LOBBY WILL BE PROBED

New York Banker Denies Purchase of Sale of Vessels Was Discussed by Him.

Early rumors that have been about in Washington for several weeks in regard to the influence behind the ship-purchase bill have resulted in a decision by the Senate to investigate them. The inquiry will not be limited to the running down of these rumors, but will also embrace charges that certain shipping interests have been working against the passage of the administration measure.

A resolution was introduced several days ago by Senator Burton, of Ohio, calling for an investigation as to whether any official of the Federal government had obtained any option on the German interned ships. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo denied this resolution, and it was charged on the floor of the Senate yesterday that the resolution was in the nature of an attack on Mr. McAdoo. "You think you're to be deceived," it was announced that Mr. McAdoo welcomed any investigation, but it was at his instance that there was included also within the scope of the resolution the so-called lobby against the bill.

BANKERS ARE MENTIONED.

From time to time in the course of the Senate debate on the ship bill there have been insinuations that the Federal banking interests were behind the ship-purchase bill. The banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Company has been mentioned in the debate, and it has been pointed out that Paul M. Warburg, formerly of that firm and now a member of the Federal Reserve Board, has a brother on the directorate of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, many of whose vessels are for sale in interned States.

McAdoo yesterday said that he had never discussed the ship-purchase bill with Secretary McAdoo or any member of the administration, or any member of Congress.

The investigation will begin at once and to the bitterness already aroused in Congress by a ship bill controversy will now be added the intense feeling stirred up by a personal investigation of this character. All evidence point to the fact that the present "success" will be among the stormiest scenes that have been witnessed in many years.

A committee of five Senators will conduct the investigation. They were endowed with full power to compel the attendance of witnesses and to require the production of papers. The committee is made up of Senators Walsh, Simmons, and Reed, Democrats, and Weeks and Burton, Republicans. Senator Walsh is chairman. He has called a meeting of the committee for this morning.

McAdoo May Be Heard.

It is expected that the first two witnesses to be heard will be Secretary McAdoo and Paul M. Warburg.

"I am authorized to say," said Senator Reed, of Missouri, "that the Secretary of the Treasury is not only not opposed to this investigation, but that he welcomes it."

Senator Burton in a speech defending Mr. McAdoo and assailing the Republicans charged that rumors connecting the name of Secretary McAdoo with interests behind the ship bill had been made up by the press. He said that the ship bill had originated with a promoter who had tried to get the government to underwrite a shipping plan. Mr. McAdoo, according to Senator Reed, had had much to do with blocking this scheme.

Senator Burton promptly announced his willingness to have the scope of the investigation broadened to take in so-called lobbyists against the ship bill. He added there had been many ugly rumors about and that charges had been made in the Senate and in the House and that he thought it well to have them sifted.

Denial by Warburg.

Here is the statement given out by Mr. Warburg:

"I have never discussed with Secretary McAdoo nor any member of the administration or Congress, directly or indirectly, the purchase or sale of the ships of the Hamburg-American line or any other line. As a matter of fact, I have conscientiously avoided all political discussions, and there is no living soul in the United States to whom I ever said a word favoring the ship-purchase bill.

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